

REMARKS

Applicant's counsel thanks the Examiner for the careful consideration given the application. An Abstract on a separate sheet has been provided. Applicant's counsel is pleased to know that the Examiner has found claims 1-14 and 17-18 allowable, except for some minor translation errors and for the presence of trademark names in claims 7 and 13.

The amended claims as submitted herewith resolve the formal objections. Some other minor amendments have been made for the sake of clarity. New claim 19 is based on former claim 2. No new matter has been added.

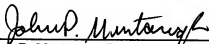
To comply with the Examiner's request under point 3 of the Office action, claim 18 has been cancelled.

Since all of the objections raised by the Examiner have been resolved by the newly submitted set of claims, the application is now in condition for allowance, therefore a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

If any further fees are required by this communication, please charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, Order No. BUG5-38853.

Respectfully submitted,

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